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(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00045)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Hartlaub)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No. 10/001,357)	
)	Examiner: Tung S. Lau
Filed: October 31, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 2290
For: Non-Conformance Monitoring and)	
Control Techniques for an)	
Implantable Medical Device)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time along with fee is included with this filing. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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